access system (CAS). CAS has also been implemented in cable services in parts of metropolitan areas of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai metropolitan area. Direct-to-Home is altogether another mode of delivery of TV channels through satellite directly to individual subscribers.

(c) and (d) Government has received the recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India on HITS which are under examination. As explained in (a) and (b) HITS is a system of delivery of content to Cable operators for further transmission to subscribers. Cable services and DTH deliver content directly to subscribers. All modes of delivery will coexist with HITS.

TV centres and radio stations in Orissa

†945. SHRI RUDRANARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of TV centres and radio stations functioning in Orissa and their locations;

(b) the number of viewers and listeners taking benefit of them; and

(c) whether Government has any proposal for opening of new centre?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) 3 TV studio centres, 95 TV transmitters and 12 All India Radio Stations are presently functioning in Orissa. Locations are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) On an average 86,58,000 viewers and 2,33,88,000 listeners of Orissa are benefited by these TV centres and AIR stations respectively.

(c) No, Sir. 11th Five Year Plan has not yet been finalized.

Statement

Locations of Studio Centres, T.V. Transmitter and All India Radio Station in Orissa

(a) Location of Doordarshan Centres in Orissa

I. Studio centers - 3 Nos.

Bhubaneshwar
Sambalpur
Bhawanipatna

II. High Power TV Transmitters - 7 Nos.

Baleshwar
Berhampur
Cuttack
Cuttack (DD News)
Sambalpur
Sambalpur (DD News).
Bhawanipatna

III. Low Power TV Transmitters - 69 Nos.

Anandpur	Angul	Athamalik
Bahalda	Balangir	Baligurha

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Banapur	Bargarh	Baripada
Bhadrak	Bhanjanagar	Bhuban
Birmitrapur	Bonai	Boudh
Brajrajnagar	Chikti	Dasrathpur
Deogarh	Dhenkanal	Durgapur
G Udaigiri	Gondiya	Jeypore
Joda	Kabisuryanagar	Kamakhyanagar
Karanjia	Keonjhargarh	Khandpara
Khariar	Koraput	Kotpad
Kuchinda	Lutherpunk	Malkangiri
Mohana	Narsinghpur	Navrangpur
Nuapara	Padampur	Padmapuram
Padua	Pallahara	Paradeep
Parlakhemundi	Patnagarh	Phuibani
Puri	Rairangpur	Rajgangapur
Rajranapur	Rayagada	Redhakhol
Rourkela	Similigurha	Sohela
Sonepur	Sundergarh	Talcher
Tushara	Umerkote	Baleshwar(DD News

Baliapal (DD News) Bhubneshwar (DD News) Dhenkanal (DD New Dudhaikot (DD News) Kendrapara (DD News) Tirtol (DD News)

IV. Very Low Power TV Transmitters -18 Nos.

Aul	Bada Barbil	Chitrakonda
Jayapatna	Kalampur	Kashipur
Koksara	Lanjigarh	Machhkund
Nagchi	Nayagarh	Paikamal
Subdega	Simiipalgarh	Sukinda
Thoumal Rampur	Rourkela (DD News)	Lalitgiri (DD News)

V. Transposer -1

Sunabeda

(b) Location of Air Station in Orissa -12 Nos.

Baripada	Behrampur	Bhawanipatna
Bolangir	Cuttack	Jaypore
Joranda	Keonjhar	Rourkela
Sambalpur	Puri	Deogarh